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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 3 (UPI)--FRANCIS GARY POWERS, THE U2 PILOT RECENTLY RELEASED BY THE RUSSIANS, COULD DISCLOSE VALUABLE INFORMATION ON SOVIET BRAINWASHING TECHNIQUES IF HE WOULD SUBMIT TO HYPNOSIS, A MEDICAL AUTHORITY ON HYPNOSIS SAID TODAY.

DR. WILLIAM J. BRYAN JR., WHO RECEIVED HIS M.D. FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AND NOW SPECIALIZES IN MEDICAL HYPNOSIS, SAID THAT BY USE OF THE TECHNIQUE OF "AGE REGRESSION"--LITERALLY TURNING BACK THE CALENDAR UNDER HYPNOSIS--POWERS COULD REVEAL ALL DETAILS OF HIS TREATMENT BY THE SOVIET CAPTORS.

"THE SOVIETS HAVE CREATED A NEW FRONTIER IN PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE WITH A PROCESS WHICH WOULD MOLD MEN'S MINDS TO DO THEIR BIDDING," DR. BRYAN SAID. "THE RUSSIANS HAVE A POWERFUL METHOD OF SUGGESTION THAT WORKS."

DR. BRYAN, WHO HAS A COMMERCIAL PILOT'S LICENSE AND IS A FORMER HEAD OF THE U.S. AIR FORCE MEDICAL SURVIVAL TRAINING PROGRAM, NOTED THAT DURING HIS TRIAL POWERS SEEMED TO BE IN "A TRANCE OF MEK SURRENDER."

HE SAID POWERS SHOWED NONE OF THE SELF-CONFIDENCE--SOMETIMES CALLED COCKINESS--OF A TYPICAL U.S. PILOT AFTER HIS THREE MONTHS IN A RUSSIAN PRISON BEFORE HE WENT TO TRIAL AND WAS CONVICTED AS A SPY BY THE RUSSIANS.

DR. BRYAN POINTED OUT THAT THE RUSSIAN MASTER SPY, RUDOLF ABEL, WHO WAS "EXCHANGED" FOR POWERS GAVE NO INFORMATION TO U.S. AUTHORITIES ON HIS ACTIVITIES WHEREAS POWERS SEEMED TO BE MOST COOPERATIVE IN SUPPLYING INFORMATION TO HIS RUSSIAN CAPTORS.

"LACK OF REAL EMOTION AS POWERS SAID THESE THINGS IS THE CLUE SUGGESTING HE PERHAPS WAS NOT FULLY IN CONTROL OF ALL HIS FACILITIES," SAID DR. BRYAN.

IF POWERS WOULD SUBMIT TO HYPNOSIS, DR. BRYAN SAID, "WE COULD FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE RUSSIANS DID TO HIM. THE RUSSIANS MUST HAVE STEEPED HIM IN GUILT FEELINGS. APPARENTLY THEY HAVE A MUCH BETTER SYSTEM THAN WE HAVE. RUDOLF ABEL TOLD US, IN EFFECT, TO GO PEDdle OUR PAPERS. HE NEVER CONFESSED TO ANYTHING AND POWERS CONFESSED TO EVERYTHING."

DR. BRYAN SUGGESTED IN A UPI INTERVIEW THAT POWERS BE PLACED IN A LIGHT HYPNOTIC TRANCE. IN THIS STATE HE WOULD STILL RETAIN CONSCIOUSNESS BUT HIS MIND COULD GO BACK TO HIS EXPERIENCES AND HE COULD RELATE THEM IN DETAIL.